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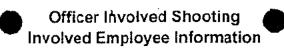
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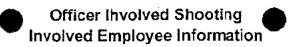
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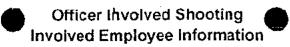
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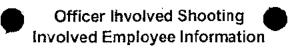
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July 31, 2003

Captain Frank Merriman Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau 5747 Rickenbacker Road Los Angeles, California 90040

Dear Captain Merriman:

Re:

J.S.I.D. File No:

02-0966

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002-141916-1613-013

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has completed its review of the November 10, 2002, fatal shooting of Joseph Rene Queen by Los Angeles Sheriff's Deputies Jason Bowley, Jerald Lynn Secrist, Bradley Jerzykowski, John Gibson, Ronald Barri and Tareq Abdulfattah. We find that each deputy acted lawfully in self-defense and in defense of others.

The following analysis is based on reports and photographs prepared by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Homicide Bureau, which were submitted to this office on April 16, 2003, by Los Angeles Sheriff's Homicide Detectives Ray Lugo and Boyd Zumwalt. All interviews have been reviewed and incorporated into the District Attorney file. Additionally, the District Attorney Response Team participated in this investigation. The District Attorney's Command Post was notified of the shooting on Monday November 11, 2002, at 12:12 a.m. Deputy District Attorney Gilbert Wright and District Attorney Senior Investigator responded to the scene of the shooting and were given a briefing and a 'walk-through' of the shooting scene. District Attorney personnel also participated in interviews of civilian witnesses.

FACTUAL ANALYSIS

was murdered on November 9, 2002, during the theft of his White Honda Civic, which occurred in the Los Angeles Police Department's 77th Division patrol area. On November 10, 2002, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Deputy Jason Bowley became aware, via police communications, that a stolen White Honda Civic being monitored and

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tracked by Lojack, was in Carson's Victoria Park area. The driver of the that vehicle was considered armed and dangerous.

After eight additional Sheriff units joined Bowley, Bowley and the other units activated their overhead lights and attempted to stop the driver, later identified as Joseph Rene Queen, on Avalon Boulevard and 186th Street. Queen opened his driver's side door as the Honda continued to drive slowly southbound on Avalon Boulevard, closed it, opened it again and looked back toward Bowley's direction. As Bowley was following closely behind, Bowley yelled to Queen to close the door and stay in the car. Suddenly, Queen got out of the Honda just north of University Drive, and asked why he was being stopped while the Honda continued to travel southbound. He ignored Bowley's repeated commands to put his hands up and stay in the car. Bowley could only see that Queen's left hand was on the driver's door. Bowley stopped his car and got out while telling Queen to put his hands up.

With his back to Bowley, Queen looked back at Bowley over his left shoulder. Bowley could not see Queen's hands at this time. Then Queen turned toward Bowley and fired one round at him with his firearm, a .45 caliber semiautomatic pistol. Bowley believed that the round hit the driver's side of his patrol car's hood, approximately 3 feet away from where Bowley was standing. Other deputies saw Queen fire one to two rounds in their direction after Queen put one foot on the pavement. Queen then attempted to run in an eastbound direction while still firing his weapon.

Fearing for his life, Bowley returned fire. Deputies Jerry Ortiz, Kimberly Guerrero, Jerald Lynn Secrist, Dean Docuyanan, Bradley Jerzykowski, John Gibson, Ronald Barri, Tareq Abdulfattah, and David Kluth returned fire as well, fearing for their lives and that of the other deputies.

Queen was struck by several rounds and collapsed in the street. During which time the Honda rolled south 200 feet before it collided with the curb and stopped. Deputies Bowley and Kluth rushed to Queen and handcuffed him, then rushed to the Honda to determine whether or not anyone else was in the car.

Queen's gun was recovered approximately 5 feet away from where Queen fell. An extra magazine that was loaded was recovered there as well, along with one expended .45 caliber shell casing. Queen's pistol was loaded with one round in the chamber and four rounds in the magazine.

¹ Investigators were unable to determine if rounds from Queen's gun struck Bowley's vehicle.

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On November 14, 2002, Los Angeles County Deputy Coroner, Dr. Ogbanna Chinwah, M.D., performed an autopsy on Joseph Queen. He ascribed the cause of death to multiple gunshot wounds, specifically 18 gunshot wounds to Queen's chest, back, arms and upper torso. Fourteen projectiles (expended bullets) were recovered from Queen's body.

Deputy Bowley fired 13 rounds at Queen. He said Queen fired approximately three times while running in an eastbound direction. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Firearm Examiner Dale Higashi, examined the firearms of the deputies that shot at Queen, the .45 caliber gun recovered at the scene, the many expended casings—including the expended .45 caliber casing, and the projectiles recovered by Deputy Coroner Dr. Chinwah. Mr. Higashi determined that a bullet recovered from Queen's chest was fired from Bowley's firearm. Dr. Chinwah believed that this round was fatal.

In addition to Bowley, Higashi determined that Deputies Secrist, Jerzykowski, Gibson, Barri, and Barri's partner, Deputy Abdulfattah, fired several rounds that struck Queen's body. Dr. Chinwah believed that several of these rounds were fatal or potentially fatal. Barri told investigators that he thought that Queen had shot him initially because Queen had turned toward him (Barri) and fired.

Mr. Higashi also determined that the expended .45 caliber shell casing was fired from the .45 caliber gun recovered at the scene.

On November 10, 2002, at approximately 2:25 a.m., investigators interviewed

at the Carson Sheriff Station. Ms. des	cribed herself as homeless.
She said that she was seated on a bus bench at Avalon Drive	and University Drive at the
time of the shooting. When she observed several black and	white patrol cars approach the
intersection, she heard numerous gunshots. She said that sh	e ducked for cover behind the
bus bench until the shooting stopped. She did not see the sh	nooting. Ms. said
that she did not hear anything prior to the shooting.	
On November 13, 2002, investigators spoke with	
She told investigators that Queen admitted to her	
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also was despondent over being fired as an	for
Queen told her that if the police stopped him (Q	(ueen) in car, then
Queen would "just shoot them" (referring to law enforceme	nt).

CONCLUSION

California law permits the use of deadly force in self-defense or in the defense of another if it reasonably appears to the person claiming the right of self-defense or the defense of

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another that he actually and reasonably believed that he was in imminent danger of great bodily injury or death. *People v. Williams* (1977) 75 C.A.3d 731.

In protecting himself or another, a person may use all force and means which he believes to be reasonably necessary and which would appear to a reasonable person, in the same or similar circumstances, to be necessary to prevent the injury which appears to be imminent. California Jury Instructions—Criminal (CALJIC) 5.30 and 5.32.

If one is confronted by the appearance of danger which one believes, and a reasonable person in the same position would believe, would result in death or great bodily injury, one may act upon those circumstances. Actual danger is not necessary to justify the use of deadly force in self-defense. The right of self-defense is the same whether the danger is real or merely apparent. <u>People v. Toledo</u> (1948) 85 C.A.2d 577.

"The "reasonableness" of a particular use of force must be judged from the perspective of a reasonable officer on the scene, rather than with the 20/20 vision of hindsight....The calculus of reasonableness must embody allowance for the fact that police officers are often forced to make split-second judgments—in circumstances that are tense, uncertain and rapidly evolving—about the amount of force that is necessary in a particular situation." Graham v. Connor (1989) 490 U.S. 386, 396-397, 104 L.Ed.2d 443, 109 S.Ct. 1865.

The statements that Joseph Queen made to Ms. confirm that he wanted to put the deputies in a situation where they would have no choice but to use deadly force against him. He never intended to peacefully surrender to law enforcement for Mr. murder. Thus, the reasoning of *Graham v. Conner* is directly applicable to the facts here. Queen's actions of opening and closing his door when being followed by sheriff deputies certainly would raise a reasonable officer's suspicions about Queen's intentions. When he eventually got out of the car without coming to a complete stop, and pulled and fired his weapon, he heightened an already volatile situation and forced the deputies to make split-second decisions under circumstances that were clearly tense, uncertain and rapidly evolving.

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It is the conclusion of this office that Deputies Bowley, Secrist, Jerzykowski, Gibson, Barri, and Abdulfattah acted reasonably and lawfully in self-defense and defense of others when they fired their weapons at Joseph Queen.

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We are therefore closing our file and will take no further action in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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